Turn over of Oxyphenbutazone

2302. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 240 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 9th November, 1987 and state:

(a) what was the turn-over worked out by the Kelkar Committee for Oxyphenbutazone Pheny-Ibutazone and Intestopan during 1986;

(b) whether it is also fact that these drugs have been found to be texic, dangerous and hazardous and have been withdrawn for human consumption in a number of countries; and

(c) if so, whether these drugs will be brought under price control?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) The Kelkar Committee did not work out the turn-over of these drugs.

(b) and (c) These drugs are not banned in India.

Prices of Streptomycin

2303. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that different prices were fixed for indigenous production of Streptomycin of different producers;

(b) if so, what are the names of the producers alongwith the price fixed for each;

(c) whether it is a fact that the common selling price was fixed for the finished medicines in the consumer's interest;

(d) if so, what was the common selling price;

(e) whether it is also a fact that the system of having a common selling price has been abolished; and

(f) if so, on what basis the formulation prices will be fixed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (d) Names of the Streptomycin manufacturers and their respective prices are as follows:

Name of manufacturer	Common selling Price & Retention Price
	(Rs./kg.)
M/s. Snybiotics Ltd. . .	80·479
M/s. Indian Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Ltd. . .	1147·00
M/s. Hindustan Antibiotics Ltd.	1147·00
M/s. Alembic Chemicals Works Co. Ltd.	1147·00

(c) Common selling price fixed by the Government as per para 4 of DPCO 1979.

(e) and (f) If the Government fixes more than one price for bulk drug produced by the different manufacturers Government may also fix a weighted average price for such bulk drug which shall be considered for fixation of price of formulations containing for such bulk drug as per 3 (i) of DPCO 1987.

Allocation of Power to Punjab

2304. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Punjab has sent a revised formula

for allocation of power from the Central sector hydel generating stations to the Central Government;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what is the reaction of the Central Government to the revised formula sent by the Punjab Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) and (b) The Government of Punjab had suggested, *inter-alia*, that the States concerned should be consulted before the formula for allocation of hydel power is decided, in the allocation of power greater weightage should be given to the power consumption in a State, and States which provide the right of way for Extra High Voltage lines should also be entitled to an extra share of power just as the home State gets a benefit on account of the location of a power project.

(c) It has been clarified to the State Government that the Central hydel formula for allocation of power is based on the formula evolved in the case of super thermal power stations which was arrived at after prolonged deliberations at various formus with the States concerned and has been considered to be the best possible formulation under the present circumstances.

Setting up of Gas Turbine Plant

2305. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a gas turbine plant in Punjab to meet its ever rising power demand;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to direct the Gas Authority of India to extend gas facilities to Punjab so that the gas turbine plant is established; and

(c) by when the proposed gas turbine plant is likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) No, Sir

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Setting up of Petro-Chemical Complex in Punjab

2306. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Punjab Government has urged the Central Government to set up a petro-chemical complex in the State;

(b) if so, what is the reaction of Government thereto; and

(c) by when the proposed petrochemical complex is likely to be set up and start functioning?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Decision on the setting up of any petrochemical complex is based on techno-economic considerations.

Industrial activity by M/s. Bureau Veritas

2307. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that M/s. Bureau Veritas, a French company having a branch office in Bombay, is carrying on industrial activity there; if so, what are the details thereof; and

(b) whether Government propose to cancel the licence of M/s. Bureau Veritas?